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21 August 1962

1. The Director inquired as to whether our trees were being watered. I later advised Mr. Kirkpatrick that they were; in addition, we are protected by our contract for twelve months after acceptance of the trees by the Government. The first group was accepted on 1 May 1962, so all of the trees are guaranteed until at least May 1963.

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2. Shef Edwards, briefed me on the NRO security arrangements. It would appear that they have this set up along very sound lines and that it is going well. In view of its importance, however, and the fact that the Director has accepted security responsibility for NRO, I agreed to try to set up a briefing for General Carter and Mr. Kirkpatrick sometime during the week beginning 4 September.

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3. I lunched with , who is leaving to become Chief of Station, as 25X1A9a Jack was very desirous of having as 25X1A9a Chief of Support in when Charlie's tour expires. I told him that I did not wish to make a commitment but that I was optimistic that this could be worked out. He was outgoing in his praise for the service which he has been rendered by all Support components while he has been Chief, SR Division, and praised particularly the Office of Security.

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4. I have agreed with Matt Baird that will be the next The Chief of Support, however, will be responsible to the Chief of Station and ^{not} to the

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5. Matt Baird talked with me about separation of activities of the new Student Activities Club at from those of the is finished. I approved of this in principle and told him that I would look forward to hearing more about the details.

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6. was in to chat prior to his departure for I tried to impress upon him the necessity of becoming a full-fledged member of the station team when he arrives there.

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7. was in to talk to me about the possibility of transferring to General Services Administration. He explained that, while he had no desire to

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leave the Agency, he was now 57 years old and for personal reasons felt it necessary to continue to work for the Government for several years after reaching age 60. He felt that he would be assured of this opportunity in GSA and doubted that this would be the case in CIA. I agreed with his position and, on balance, recommended that he accept the job. Herb Angel, of GSA, has also telephoned me about this, and I have agreed to release Lou effective 16 September so that he may attend a conference in St. Louis, Missouri, during the following week. In turn, Mr. Angel has agreed that Lou may return to the Agency for about a week after he returns from St. Louis to clear up any loose ends. I have told Lou that before he leaves I would like to have him produce a history of our records program, devoting some time to the current status and his recommendations for the future.

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